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Dalibor Martinis: I am addressing you Man to Man

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Poština plačana
pri pošti 2113 Maribor
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We invite you to the exhibition of **Dalibor Martinis I am addressing you Man to Man** in the **artKIT gallery**. The opening tour of the exhibition will be on **Thursday, 1 July 2021, between 4 and 7 p.m.**

A visit to the electoral base and a meeting with potential voters, in case the potential Peoples' representative is shy and probably too old, can only be realized symbolically. In 2003 D.M. was driving on local Istrian roads, stopping at bus stops along the way, and in each one left a leaflet with the image of D.M. and the message »*I am addressing you man to man*« on the walls in the waiting rooms-shelters. He left a bowl of candy here and there. These strange, almost always empty places sometimes look like chapels by the roadside, sometimes like gloomy bunkers or frightening caves, but always represent lonely waiting, anxiety, or boredom, thus becoming places of potential human contact. The electoral base is the area of Istria and a hundred shelters-stations along the roads of political agitation. Like the 25year-old image of D.M. on the leaflet, these tiny houses also belong to another pastime, so the documentation of the contribution to building democracy is at the same time documentation of the existence of these small, secluded structures. Each bus stop has characteristics different from all the others (shape, method of construction, degree of abandonment, landscape that directly surrounds it). Each shelter is one of the sacred principles of democracy.

Admission is free. Please, follow the recommendations of the NIJZ/NIPH while visiting the exhibition.

< Dalibor Martinis: *I am addressing you Man to Man*, leaflet, 2003.

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Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 4 to 8 p.m.

On the 1 and 2 July, the exhibition will exceptionally be open until 7 p.m.



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